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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
 for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Samantha S. H. Tan and Ning Chen, and entitled:

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1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
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- One utility patent application containing: 21 pages Specification; 9 pages Claims; and 1 page Abstract; and
 - 11 Sheets of drawings
- Declaration and Power of Attorney For Original U.S. Patent Application (unsigned)
- Original Assignment for recordation
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet Patent Only
- Request for Nonpublication

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. «SerialNo» filed «FileDate», which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. (also type on P.1 of Spec.)
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- Priority of Application No. _____ filed in Japan on _____ is claimed under 35 USC §119. A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.
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4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee				\$370.00	Or	
Total Claims	- 20		X \$ 9 =	\$	Or	X \$ 18 = \$.00
Independent Claims	- 3		X \$42 =	\$	Or	X \$ 84 = \$.00
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- *Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

Respectfully submitted,
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